

Clarification of Staff immunization requirements in rule for day care facilities effective 9/2006

Employees, volunteers, or residents must provide documentation for the following diseases by:

1. Measles and Mumps Immunity

- 1) Documentation of receiving one dose of live measles & Mumps vaccine after the person's first birthday. (Measles vaccine was not a LIVE virus until after 1967.), OR
- 2) Certification by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the US or Canada that the person has had measles or mumps disease and the date of diagnosis, OR
- 3) Any person born before January 1, 1957 is considered to be immune to measles and mumps. Documentation must be provided to verify date of birth.

2. Rubella Immunity

- 1) Documentation of receiving one dose of live Rubella Vaccine after the person's first birthday (rubella vaccine was not a LIVE virus until after 1969), OR
- 2) Any person born before January 1, 1957, a copy of a laboratory report or test results signed by a physician that indicate the person is immune to rubella, as well as the type of test conducted and the test date.

3. Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td)

- 1) Documentation of receiving a Tetanus/Diphtheria Vaccination within the last 10 years. A booster is then required every 10 years.

QUESTIONS? – Please call your local county health nurse or the Montana Immunization Program at 444-5580